

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace lines 9-18 of page 10 with the following text:

Document WO 01/59123 describes the identification of a 32 kD protein, designated PPL, comprising a sequence ~~SEQ ID NO:1~~ = TFLPYG~~SVIN~~YGYVK (referenced herein as SEQ ID NO:2), this protein being common to certain pathogenic strains of leptospirosis. The PPL sequence comprises 272 amino acids. That document indicates that its subject is PPL fragments, but it does not describe any of them in particular. The sequence of this PPL protein integrated into an adenoviral vector showed a heterologous protective effect.

Please enter into this application the paper copy of the sequence listing presented herewith in the Appendix following page 3 of this paper.